HOWARD LESLIE < howard.leslie@lapd.lacity.org> From: Sunday, August 07, 2016 6:50 PM Sent: To: Carol Schatz (DCBID) Cc: Brian Raboin; Suzanne Holley; HOWARD LESLIE Subject: Re: Outside the box Outstanding Captain Howard Leslie Commanding Officer, Central Area Los Angeles Police Department > On Aug 7, 2016, at 6:49 PM, Carol Schatz (DCBID) < cschatz@downtownla.com> wrote: > Let's take it up at our next Board meeting. Thanks all! > Carol Schatz > President & CEO > Downtown Center Business Improvement District > 626 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200 > Los Angeles, CA 90017 > tel 213-416-7534 > fax 213-624-0858 > e-mail: cschatz@downtownla.com > > > -----Original Message-----> From: HOWARD LESLIE [mailto:howard.leslie@lapd.lacity.org] > Sent: Sunday, August 07, 2016 6:39 PM > To: Brian Raboin > Cc: Carol Schatz (DCBID); Suzanne Holley > Subject: Outside the box > > Brian, > Many citizen complaints concerning the homeless revolve around aggressive panhandling. The homeless congregate and loiter in areas that support their lifestyle. > One thought would be to educate customers of restaurants, stores, etc on the damage done when giving spare change to panhandlers. > I wonder how successful we would be if we tried to convince business owners to display something similar to the below photo? > > Would the BID be willing to fund the printing cost, if we could all agree on the wording? >